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Invention: INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE HAVING RECESSED NOTCH PAIRS FOR
MANIPULATION USING A SURGICAL TOOL**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 1, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-10, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: